and Municipalities in U.P. for 2005-2010. The Ministry of Finance, Department of Expenditure, Finance Commission Division have informed us that Guidelines are being framed by them incorporating recommendations of Twelfth Finance Commission. The funds will be released to the State Government in two half yearly installments in terms of these guidelines.

Development of Community Centres through Panchayats

3492. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of PANCHAYATI RAJ be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to encourage community development through Panchayats in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether Government have drawn any plans or schemes for the development of community centres which can provide drinking water, healthcare services and free education to poor section of the society; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PANCHAYATI RAJ (SHRI MANISHANKAR AIYAR): (a) The Eleventh Schedule of the Constitution lists out 29 matters that may be devolved upon Panchayats by States, all of which have a bearing on holistic community development.

(b) Details of the functions devolved upon Panchayats by States are given in the Statement. *(See* below)

(c) and (d) The Central Finance Commission makes recommendations on the measures needed to augment the Consolidated Fund of the States to supplement the resources of the Panchayats on the basis of the recommendations of the State Finance Commission. The Twelfth Finance Commission, which has recently submitted its report to the Government, has recommended that from 2005-2010, the Consolidated Funds of States may be augmented by Rs. 20,000 crore so as to supplement the resources of Panchayats so that they are encouraged to take over assets relating to water supply and sanitation and utilize the grants for repairs, rejuvenation and O&M of these assets.

The Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana, a scheme of the Ministry of Rural Development, which is being implemented by Panchayats at the

District, Block and Village levels is also aimed at the creation of durable community, social and economic infrastructure while providing additional wage employment and food security in rural areas.

Statement

Status of Devolution of Funds, Functions and Functionaries to Panchayati Raj Institutions

Sl. No.	States/UTs	No. of Departments/subject to Panchayats with TRANSFERRED			
		Funds	Functions	Functionaries	
1.	Kamataka	29	29	29	
2.	Kerala	26	26	26	
3.	Sikkim	24	24	24	
4.	Maharashtra	18	18	18	
5.	Andhra Pradesh	05	17	02	
6.	Arunachal Pradesh				Elections held recently. Yet to devolve 3Fs.
7.	Assam	—	29	—	
8.	Bihar	8	25	Only functional control	
9.	Jharkhand	—	—	—	Elections have not yet been held.
10.	Goa	6	6	—	
11.	Gujarat	15	15	15	
12.	Haryana	—	-16-	—	
13.	Himachal Pradesh	02	26 subjects	-11-	
14.	Madhya Pradesh	10	23	09	
15.	Chhattisgarh	10	29	09	
16.	Manipur	—	22	04	
17.	Orissa	09	25	21	
18.	Punjab	—	07	—	
19.	Rajasthan	18	29	18	
20.	Tamil Nadu	—	29	—	
21.	Tripura	—	12	—	
22.	Uttar Pradesh	04	12	06	
23.	Uttranchal	—	11	11	

SI. No.	States/UTs	No. of Departments/subject TRANSFERRED to Panchayats with		
		Funds	Functions	Functionaries
24.	West Bengal	12	29	12
25.	A&N Islands	06	06	06
26.	Chandigarh	—	—	—
27.	D&N Haveli	—	03	03
28.	Daman & Diu	05	09	03
29.	NCT of Delhi	Panchayati Raj System		is yet to be revived
30.	Pondicherry	—	-	— Elections have not yet been held.
31.	Lakshadweep	—	06	—

The provisions of the Constitution (73rd Amendment) Act, 1992 are not applicable to the States of J&K Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland.

Production of Petroleum Products in Rajasthan

†3493. DR. PRABHATHAKUR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the area of Rajasthan where the largest reserve of petroleum substances has been found;

(b) the estimated capacity of crude oil reserves found in Barmer region of Rajasthan;

(c) by when, the production of petroleum products is likely to be started from these reserves; and

(d) the share of Rajasthan in the profit of this production and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI MANI SHANKAR AIYAR): (a) to (c) Natural Gas was discovered by Oil India Ltd. (OIL) and Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Ltd. (ONGC) in the Jaisalmer region of Rajasthan. Crude oil discoveries were made by Caim Energy India Pty Ltd. in the Barmer region of Rajasthan.

M/s Cairn Energy India Pty Ltd have made 9 oil/gas discoveries and established 136.34 MMT of in-place reserves. Four discoveries, namely, angla, Aishwarya, Saraswati and Rageshwari have been declared as

†Ortginal notice of the question was received in Hindi.